

Landscape Committee has been very active on several fronts.

IRRIGATION: The Committee continues to work to install corrective irrigation, removing all drip lines in favor of underground lines. B Johnson Turf & Irrigation is designing a system which will operate with existing controls. There will be a variety of pop-ups to accommodate specific conditions.

DEAD AND DYING: The Committee is identifying and marking mugho pines along Country Club Drive which are to be removed.

POND COMMITTEE COLLABORATION: LC and Pond C. are engaged in communications to coordinate work in the pond area. Our irrigation projects overlap.

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING PILOT PROJECT: The bulk of our work has been associated with developing a high quality process to pursue our vision. It has been gratifying to experience enthusiasm and encouragement for the idea from neighbors who hear about it. We are pleased to have a site for demonstrating the concept on a manageable scale.

Ongoing communications among ARC, Tree Committee, and Pond Committee are crucial. Commitment from the Board is essential. Understanding the concept is necessary, which entails careful consideration to anticipate needed steps and procedures all along the way.

Attached is a three-page document which sets forth key aspects for benefit of anyone who is involved, curious, concerned, or generally interested in knowing our Sustainable Landscaping focus for Stoneybrook Village. It includes four major Headings: RATIONALE; SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING CONCEPT; PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE LANDSCAPE DECISIONS; and TRANSITION PROCESS. After your careful review and after any needed editing **Landscape Committee requests to post this document to our web site.** You may choose to post Headings 1,2 and 3, and to keep Heading 4 as a working document between the Board and Landscape Committee.

As you may discern from the attachment, our committee has been researching and deliberating thoughtfully in order to best serve our community. We have visited with many people, made site visits, gathered printed materials, and begun planning. Some *cotoneaster* has been removed at the project site; personal communication has occurred with owners at 4716H; collaboration with other groups sharing similar duties is occurring consistently.

To support us in next steps you will be asked to establish a budget number. We will make a request to install a bulletin board in the Club House Meeting Room. And we desire to have a formalized Board statement of commitment to guide future landscaping practices, based on SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING CONCEPT & PRINCIPLES. Continuity of recommended practices over time will serve the Village well.

NEW LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE CHAIR: The Committee expresses deep appreciation for Richard Miller's leadership throughout his term. Numerous challenges always are presenting themselves, and Dick has led our group very effectively. He asks to be relieved of the Chair position, but is excited to continue serving alongside the rest of us.

Barbara Bowns graciously has offered to bring us forward. We are grateful for her willingness to keep us moving along! ***This report serves as notice to the Board of change of Landscape Committee Chair.***

Respectfully submitted,

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